Cases Related to Forged Visas

†958. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases related to forged visas that have come to light during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this regard and out of them how many were Government employees and foreigners alongwith the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Election of Governing Body of ILO

†959. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether election of the governing body of the International Labour Organisation was held in Geneva during the 90th International Labour Conference;

(b) if so, the names of the Labour organizations of the country which participated in the conference;

(c) whether Government had refused to permit 'Intak' for going to Geneva as alternative delegate; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following Trade Union Organizations participated in the Conference:

1. Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS)
2. Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)
3. Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

4. All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)

5. Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS)

6. United Trade Union Centre (Lenin Sarani) [UTUC (LS)]

7. Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

(c) and (d) As per the rules governing the conduct of business of the conference, it is the prerogative of the Workers' Delegate of appoint one of the Advisers as his Deputy/Substitute through a notice, in writing, addressed to the President of the conference. The Government has no role to play in this matter. However, the request of INTUC for designating its representative as Alternate Delegate was forwarded by the Government to the Workers' Delegate for consideration. INTUC was also advised to follow-up the matter and sort out the issue in consultation with the Workers' Delegate.

Recommendations of First Labour Commission

960. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) when was the first National Commission on Labour set up;

(b) whether all its recommendations have been implemented;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the recommendations of the First Labour Commission which are yet to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The First National Commission on Labour was set up on 24.12.1966.

(b) Important recommendations of the First National Commission on Labour have been implemented by carrying out amendments to certain labour laws such as the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (for removal of wage ceiling for coverage), the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 mainly in respect of the unfair labour practices, judicial delays etc.), the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (enhancement in the wage limit for exemption form payment of Employees' Contribution) Factories Act, 1948 (for making penalties more stringent for violation of safety requirements and provision